

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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ENRICHMENT OF DEGRADED FORESTS IN DAMAN DIU

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the environment schemes launched/to be launched in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu for enrichment of degraded forests; and

(b) the achievements made therefrom so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU)

(a) & (b) As per information received from the Union Territory, a new scheme called Protection & Enrichment of Proposed Reserved Forests has been approved by the Planning Commission with an outlay of Rs. 30 lakhs for the Ninth Five Year Plan. Further progress of the scheme is dependent upon the funds becoming available to the Forest Department of the Union Territory. Under the ongoing Social and Farm Forestry Scheme, plantations over an area of 192 hectares have been carried out so far in the Ninth Plan, for which expenditure incurred has been Rs. 73.37 lakhs.